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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Defective Appeal Brief

Upon reexamination of the Appeal Brief, the Examiner noticed some deficiency in it. The Appeal Brief contained the amended claims (Paper No. 7 filed September 19, 2002) 6, 9, 19 and 22 that were not entered (see Advisory Action dated October 2, 2002).

The Appellant is requested to send in the copies of the pending claims 6, 9, 19 and 22 for the Board of Appeal to consider.

The Applicant is given 30 days from the mailing date of this notification to reply to this notice.

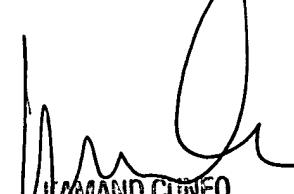
Extension of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or 1.136(b).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Asok K. Sarkar whose telephone number is 703 308 2521. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (8 AM- 5 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kammie Cuneo can be reached on 703 308 1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 4918.


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Date: September 22, 2003
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On May 27, 2003, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter the "Board") mailed an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner (hereinafter "Order", Paper No. 15) wherein the Board ordered the examiner to take correction action on an amendment filed on September 19, 2002 (Paper No. 7), and for notifying appellant to submit a correct copy of claims 6, 9, 19 and 22.

A review of the application reveals that the examiner has not responded to the Board's Order mailed on May 27, 2003 (Paper No. 15).

This case is hereby being returned to you for having the examiner take correction action regarding the Order (Paper No. 15).